



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
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HELENA, MONTANA 59620-3003

December 1, 2009

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Supreme Court No.  
DA 09-0578

HERMAN GONZALES; FAWN LYONS; KEN LAUDATO; LAWRENCE WALKER; GARY MANSIKKA; GARY GALETTI; GREG WHITING; MARVIN KRONE; RICHARD BLACK; JIM KELLY; CHRIS SOUSLEY, and  
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

MONTANA POWER COMPANY; NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation; PUTMAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., a Montana corporation; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY; NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION as a reorganized debtor, subsequent to its plan confirmation, herein after referred to as NOR; and JOHN DOES II and III and JOHN DOES IV thru XX,

Defendants and Appellant.

The DISTRICT COURT RECORD on appeal has been received and filed on the above date.

NOTE: The Appellant's opening brief is due 30 days from the above-noted date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

ED SMITH  
Clerk of the Supreme Court